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Re Application of

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

Shigenobu MAEDA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/988,593

: Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: November 20, 2001

: Examiner: T.V. Pham

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPURITY REGION UNDER ISOLATION REGION (As Amended)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	24	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/988,593 First Named Applicant: Shigenobu MAEDA, et al.
Examiner: T.V. Pham Art Unit: 2823 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Scott D. Paul (2) Thanh V. Pham
(3) Olik Chaudhuri (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephone (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejs. 102/103</u>	<u>1-9</u>	<u>Flaker/Ooishi</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej. 112</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See Amendment filed concurrently herewith 7/7/03. The Examiner can call to set up a time convenient for all parties.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on: _____

Note:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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